

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph on the page containing the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~A—The present invention is a method for applying a reclosable pouring element (1) comprising a pouring opening (16) and a flange (5) and having a removable cap (19), to a container having an opening (2) as well as such a container is presented and described. In order to allow reliable application of a pouring element to a container with little design and mechanical expenditure, the following steps are provided:.~~ The method includes the steps of:

- connecting the pouring element (1) to a lid (3) of the container having an opening (2) by affixing the flange (5) of the pouring element (1) to the lid (3) in a liquid-tight fashion,
- sealing a section (8) of a closure film (9) on the pouring element (1) so that the pouring opening (16) of the pouring element (1) still remains open,
- connecting the lid (3) to the container body in a liquid-tight fashion,
- filling the container with a product through the pouring opening (16),
- closing the container by sealing the closure film (9) onto the pouring element (1) in such a fashion that the pouring opening (16) of the pouring element (1) is closed in a liquid-tight fashion and
- applying the cap (19) to the pouring element (1).

Fig. 5 is intended for the abstract.